

First Steps for Healthy Babies

Maternity Care Best Practice Award 2018 - Recognized Hospitals

The Ohio Hospital Association, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, and Ohio Breastfeeding Alliance are pleased to announce that the following hospitals have achieved recognition as being a "Bag Free" facility in 2018:

Adena Regional Medical Center Atrium Medical Center Aultman Orrville Hospital Bluffton Hospital Cleveland Clinic Akron General Medical Center Cleveland Clinic Fairview Hospital Cleveland Clinic Hillcrest Hospital Clinton Memorial Hospital Community Hospitals & Wellness Centers - Bryan Hospital Fairfield Medical Center Firelands Regional Medical Center Fisher-Titus Medical Center Fulton County Health Center Galion Community Hospital Genesis Hospital Henry County Hospital Holzer Gallipolis Joint Township District Memorial Hospital **Kettering Medical Center Knox Community Hospital** Lake Health TriPoint Medical Center Lake Health West Medical Center Licking Memorial Hospital McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital Mercer Health

Mercy Health Anderson Hospital

Mercy Health Fairfield Hospital Mercy Health – Tiffin Hospital Mercy Health – Lorain Hospital Mercy Medical Center Mercy Regional Hospital Mercy Health West Hospital MetroHealth Medical Center Miami Valley Hospital Miami Valley Hospital South Mount Carmel East Mount Carmel St. Ann's Mount Carmel West OhioHealth Berger Hospital OhioHealth Doctor's Hospital OhioHealth Dublin Methodist Hospital OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital OhioHealth Grant Medical Center OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital OhioHealth Marion General Hospital OhioHealth O'Bleness Hospital OhioHealth Riverside Methodist OhioHealth Shelby Hospital ProMedica Bay Park Hospital ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital ProMedica Flower Hospital ProMedica Memorial Hospital ProMedica Toledo Hospital

Soin Medical Center Southern Ohio Medical Center Southview Medical Center Southwest General Health Center St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital St. Joseph Warren Hospital St. Luke's Hospital Summa Akron City Hospital Summa Barberton Hospital The Bellevue Hospital The Christ Hospital The Christ Hospital Medical Center – Liberty Township The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Trumbull Memorial Hospital **UH Elyria Medical Center UH Geauga Medical Center UH MacDonald Women's** Hospital **UH Parma Medical Center UH Portage Medical Center** UH St. John Medical Center Union Hospital University of Cincinnati Medical Center Upper Valley Medical Center Wayne Healthcare Wilson Health Wood County Hospital Wooster Community Hospital Wright-Patterson Medical Center

Honorable Mention: The following facilities are commended for eliminating bags during 2018: Mary Rutan Hospital, Pomerene Hospital, and Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center



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